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PASS HEW FOR CHILDREN'S BUREAU.

EMBASSY ACTING AS LIAISON BETWEEN AM. MILITARY MISSION, CHURCH GROUPS, AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB AND IRANIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE TO TRY TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES FOR ADOPTION OF IRSFIAN CHILDREN BY AMERICANS RESIDING IN IRAN. ARE SETTING UP GROUP OF QUALIFIED AMERICAN SOCIAL WORKERS TO DO HOME STUDIES OF PROSPECTIVE PARENTS WHICH MIN. OF JUSTICE WILL USE AS BASIS FOR INTRODUCING AMERICAN FAMILIES TO IRANIAN ORPHANAGES TO CHOOSE CHILD. THIS PROCEDURE AS YET APPLIES ONLY TO FAMILIES RESIDING IN IRAN. IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT IN FUTURE WE MAY BE ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH MIN. JUSTICE OFFICIALS TO HAVE HOME STUDY DONE IN U.S FOR AMERICANS THERE WISHING TO ADOPT IRANIAN ORPHANS, HAVE INS PROCESS VISA PAPERWORK THEN HAVE FAMILY TRAVEL TO IRAN TO CHOOSE CHILD AND COMPLETE PAPERWORK, BUT THIS IS CERTAINLY NOT THE CASE NOW. THERE HAVE BEEN SMALL NUMBER OF CASES WHERE THIS HAS BEEN DONE IN PAST, BUT AMERICANS HAVE BECOME TEMPORARY LEGAL GUARDIANS UNDER IRANIAN LAW AND SUBSEQUENTLY TAKEN CHILDREN TO U.S. FOR ADOPTION. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO PROGRAM NOW OR INTENTION TO INSTITUTE ONE OF SENDING LARGE NUMBER OF IRANIAN ORPHANS TO U.S. FOR ADOPTION.

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